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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Application Number	09/550324
Filing Date	April 14, 2000
First Named Inventor	John Slaby
Group Art Unit	2141
Examiner Name	Melvin H. Pollack
Attorney Docket Number	1365.007US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled  
AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A SERVICE OVER A  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

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Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( 25 pages ) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney ( pages ) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( pages ).
  - a. Form(s) 1449
  - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$385.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application ( 1 pages ) is enclosed.
9. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$475.00 to pay the extension fee.

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